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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : HARPER, et al.

TITLE : **RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN
FUNCTION FOR DATABASE
ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued February 13, 2004 expired on May 13, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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